

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CANDIDATES SET FOR HERNDON TOWN COUNCIL 2008-2010 ELECTIONS** **Election Day is May 6**

Herndon, VA (March 5, 2008) – The Town of Herndon has received from the Fairfax County General Registrar's Office a list of three candidates for the office of Mayor of the Town of Herndon and 10 candidates for Town Council, all for the 2008-2010 term.

Candidates for Mayor are Stephen J. DeBenedittis, incumbent; current Town Councilmember J. Harlon Reece; and Jasbinder Singh. Candidates for the six Town Council seats for the 2008-2010 term include Richard F. Downer; Penny S. Halpern; Dennis D. Husch; Connie Haines Hutchinson; David A. "Dave" Kirby; Arthur S. Nachman; Sheila A. Olem; William B. "Bill" Tirrell, Sr; James.A Vickery; and Charlie D. Waddell. Husch, Hutchinson, Kirby, Tirrell and Waddell serve on the 2006-2008 Town Council.

The election of the 2008-2010 Mayor and Town Council will be held on **Tuesday, May 6, 2008**. The Herndon Community Center, 814 Ferndale Avenue, is the sole polling place for Town elections.

Residents of the Town of Herndon who are eligible to vote but are not yet registered must do so by **Monday, April 7** to vote in the 2008-2010 Town election. Voter registration applications are available through the Fairfax County General Registrar's office at (703)222-0776 or online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb); completed applications must be printed and

mailed, or delivered in person, to the General Registrar, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax VA 22035-0081.

In order to vote via absentee ballot by mail for the Town of Herndon, the Fairfax County Office of Elections must *receive* an absentee ballot application from a qualified voter no later than 5 p.m., **Tuesday, April 29**. In-person absentee voting ends at 5 p.m., **Saturday, May 3**. All in-person absentee voting will be conducted at the Fairfax County Office of Elections, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Suite 323, Fairfax. Applications are available at county government centers and libraries or may be downloaded from the county's website at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb).

Voter registration forms and absentee ballot applications also are available in the Town Clerk's office, 777 Lynn Street, Herndon, (703) 435-6804, [town.clerk@herndon-va.gov](mailto:town.clerk@herndon-va.gov).

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the Town's website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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